



Young Artist Award Competition and Concert Application

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The City of Gaithersburg and the Kentland's Community Foundation are presenting the Young Artist Award, a juried competition that culminates in a concert for the top prize winners. The Young Artist Award is designed to provide young musicians with an enriching artistic and resume-building experience. The following are the highlights and general guidelines of the Young Artist Award:

- Participants: Instrumental music students between the ages of 12-18 years.
- Enter one of three musical style categories: Contemporary, Traditional, and Classical (Definitions upon request. Please call for further information : 301-258-6350, extension 136)
- Participants may apply as soloists or small ensembles (up to a quintet). Soloist may compete with a single accompanist (provided by the participant, piano available).
- First, second, third, and honorable mention prizes may be awarded in each category and a grand prize winner will be selected from all competing students.
- Submit this form along with an audition tape by January 15, 2004. Audition tapes may feature any piece of music and should not exceed 3-5 minutes in length. No musician other than the applicant(s) must be recorded on this tape. Include a brief essay/description (no more than 150 words) of the applicant's musical education, experience, and aspirations.
- A panel of jurors will review all audition tapes and select students to participate in the Young Artist Award Competition on January 31, 2004. This is a closed competition with only the competing students and the jury panel permitted in the theater.
- The musical composition and arrangement for the competition is the student's choice.
- Students may select to receive written feedback from the jurors.
- Winners will be notified by phone and a letter sent within two business days.
- The Young Artist Award Concert will be held on March 19, 2004.

If you have any questions please call the Arts Barn or Dorthy Winder / Wendy Woodland at 301-258-6350.

Please send this application, essay, and audition tape to the above address by January 15, 2004. Don't forget to write your name on your tape. For small ensembles, submit one completed application for each student.

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____ Soloist or Ensemble: _____

Music Category Entered: Contemporary Classical Traditional

Music Teacher(s) and School if Applicable: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission:

I hereby give my consent for my child, _____
to participate in the City of Gaithersburg and Kentlands Foundation's Young Artist Award Program.

Parent Signature

Date

Print Name